Operational Status of Customer Service Contact Centers During Federal Government Closure Attachment to September 2013 Electronic Announcement

In the event of the closure of the federal government (more commonly referred to as a shutdown or furlough), there will be minimal impact on students, borrowers, schools, lenders, and guaranty agencies. For information regarding the operational status of the various customer service contact centers during a shutdown, see below.

| Federal Student Aid Customer Service or Processing Center | Telephone Number | Status during Federal Government Closure |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Campus-Based Call Center | (877) 801-7168 | Closed |
| COD School Relations Center | , | |
| Direct Loans | (800) 848-0978 | Open |
| Grants | (800) 474-7268 | Open |
| Applicant Services | (800) 557-7394 | Open |
| CPS/SAIG Technical Support | (800) 330-5947 | Open |
| Default Resolution Group | (800) 621-3115 | Open |
| Direct Loan Consolidation Center | (800) 557-7392 | Open |
| eZ-Audit Help Desk | (877) 263-0780 | Open |
| Federal Student Aid Information Center | (800) 4-FED-AID | Open |
| G5 Hotline | (888) 336-8930 | Open |
| Loan Servicing Centers for Schools | | |
| Aspire Resources Inc. | (888) 902-6077 | Open |
| CornerStone | (877) 336-7397 | Open |
| ESA/Edfinancial | (855) 845-1001 | Open |
| FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA) | (800) 655-3813 | Open |
| Granite State - GSMR | (800) 303-8353 | Open |
| Great Lakes Educational Loan | (888) 686-6919 | Open |
| Services, Inc. | | |
| MOHELA | (888) 866-4353 | Open |
| Nelnet | (866) 463-5638 | Open |
| OSLA Servicing | (866) 264-9762 | Open |
| Sallie Mae | (888) 272-4665 | Open |
| VSAC Federal Loans | (888) 307-8722 | Open |
| Loan Servicing Centers for Students | | |
| Aspire Resources Inc. | (855) 475-3335 | Open |
| CornerStone | (800) 663-1662 | Open |
| ESA/Edfinancial | (855) 337-6884 | Open |
| FedLoan Servicing (PHEAA) | (800) 699-2908 | Open |
| Granite State - GSMR | (888) 556-0022 | Open |
| Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc. | (800) 236-4300 | Open |
| MOHELA | (888) 866-4352 | Open |
| Nelnet | (888) 486-4722 | Open |
| OSLA Servicing | (866) 264-9762 | Open |
| Sallie Mae | (800) 722-1300 | Open |
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| VSAC Federal Loans | (888) 932-5626 | Open |
| Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer | (888) 303-7818 | Open |

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| NSLDS Customer Service | (800) 999-8219 | Open |
| Ombudsman | (877) 557-2575 | Open |
| Research and Customer Care Center | (800) 433-7327 | Closed |